



Carey's Corner

Before we began celebrating holidays on Mondays, Columbus Day was always celebrated on October 12.

On that date each year at Memorial Hall in Plymouth, MA. a 16-team invitational basketball tournament was held. One of the invitees, the Carey Club from Dorchester, because of work and sickness, couldn't make the tourney. So, they asked a few Boston Patriots to help them out, which they did. The Pats played well. But their football physicality caused them to lose the game at the foul line.

The next year the Carey Club made a deal with the Harvard Inceptors, with whom they competed during the regular season in the Eastern Mass. Basketball Conference. The Deal: If the Inceptors, made up of Harvard graduate students, all of whom were "All Ivy" in their respective undergraduate years, won the tournament (which they did), each of the players would collect \$20 apiece, while the Carey Club could keep the trophy. At the end of the day, they all went home happy.

Until next month this is Dick Carey reminding you that, at "Carey's Corner," you always have someone in your corner.

